

# Camping & Parking: Norwood and Dolores Ranger Districts

## To view the USA Pro Challenge on Monday, Aug. 20, 2012

### Stage 1: Durango to Telluride – Viewing the race section near Lizard Head Pass

**CAMPING IN FEE CAMPGROUNDS:** The following campgrounds are great places to view the racers as they ride past on Highway 145. These sites are also close to Lizard Head Pass where a King of the Mountain point is located.

- **CAYTON CAMPGROUND** (Forest Service): Located 5 miles south of Lizard Head Pass and 17 miles south of Telluride. For reservations visit [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov), Ph. 1-877-444-6777.
- **MATTERHORN CAMPGROUND** (Forest Service): Located 2 miles north of Lizard Head Pass and 10 miles south of Telluride. For reservations visit [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov), Ph. 1-877-444-6777.
- **SUNSHINE CAMPGROUND** (Forest Service): Located 5 miles north of Lizard Head Pass and 7 miles south of Telluride. Campsites available on a first-come, first-served basis. No reservations available.

### DISPERSED CAMPING:

- **SUGGESTED CAMPING AREA** – A dispersed camping area is located on the south side of Highway 145, directly across from the Forest Service Lizard Head Overlook/Restroom. Camping can be accessed from the forest road that runs parallel to Hwy 145 and past the large corral. See map.
- **WHERE PROHIBITED** – During the race, dispersed camping will be prohibited on the north side of Lizard Head Pass as shown on the attached map. Specifically, it is prohibited: 1) on the north side of Highway 145 from the Forest Service Overlook/Restroom, west to the Cross Mountain Trailhead. This temporary camping closure will begin at 6 pm on Friday, August 17 and extend to 6 pm on Monday, August 20. (\*Note: Camping is also prohibited at the East Fork Trailhead).

**PARKING:** Parking is available at many locations along Highway 145 and along intersecting county and forest roads. Please use existing pull-offs, trailheads, etc. for parking. Do not park in developed campgrounds unless you are staying there overnight.

**WILDERNESS:** The Lizard Head Wilderness is in close proximity to the race viewing area on Lizard Head Pass. This wilderness area is open to horse and foot travel but closed to all mechanized (e.g. bikes) and motorized vehicles.

**TRAILS:** Respect posted travel management restrictions on area trails:

- **CROSS MOUNTAIN TRAIL:** Open to horse and foot travel. Closed to mountain bikes and motorized vehicles. This trail enters the Lizard Head Wilderness.
- **LIZARD HEAD TRAIL:** Open to horse and foot travel. Closed to mountain bikes and motorized vehicles. This trail enters the Lizard Head Wilderness.
- **EAST FORK TRAIL:** Open to horse, foot, bike, and motorcycle travel. Closed to ATVs and larger vehicles.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Call the Norwood Ranger District Office at 970-327-4261, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday or visit our website at [www.fs.fed.us/r2/gmug](http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/gmug). Call the Dolores Public Lands Office at 970-882-7296, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday or visit our website at [www.fs.fed.us/r2/sjnf](http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/sjnf).

